

REMARKS

Applicant has amended the Claim 1 to include all limitations of Claim 2, cancelled Claim 2 without prejudice, amended the Claims 4-7 to only be dependent upon the Claim 1, amended the Claims 9 and 10 to only be dependent upon the Claim 1, added new Claim 13 which is a combination of original Claim 1 and Claim 9, and cancelled the withdrawn Claims 3, 8, 11, and 12 without prejudice. Applicant respectfully submits that these Amendments to the claims are supported by the Application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Therefore, the Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

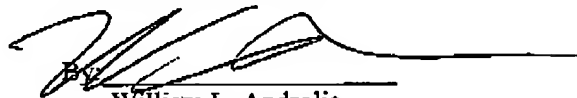
The Examiner has indicated that Claims 2, 4/2, 5/2, 6/2, 7, 9/1, 9/2, and 10 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but contain allowable subject matter. In view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the Claims 1, 4-7, 9, 10, and 13 are all in condition for allowance and Applicant accepts these allowed claims.

In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered, favorably considered, and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by in order to implement this Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

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